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## AMERICANS FLEE BEFORE REVOLT

### Leave Property In Haste To Quit Mexican Soil

#### Rebels Continue To Attack Towns And Villages With Varying Success—Diaz Said To Contemplate Cabinet Charges As Concession To Populace—Refugee Saw Fifty Dead In Streets Of Gomez Palacio—Bandits Attack And Sack Village

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 23.—Refugees from Mexico, mostly American men, women and children, but some natives, are flocking to this city. Incoming railroad trains are full of them, fresh from the scenes of the fighting at Torreón, Madera, Gomez Palacio, Parral and other points in northern Mexico. Many Americans are leaving their business. One American doctor brought his family out from Parral, leaving behind a drug store with \$10,000 worth of merchandise in it. He left after two Spaniards, storekeepers, had been killed for refusing to give refuge to the attackers and the chief of police and mayor had been assassinated. There was fighting in the streets as he left.

Frank Gilmore, a mining man, who arrived here, said Chihuahua had received the news that a train bearing 800 soldiers has been blown up near Madera, headquarters of the Pearson lumber interest. A railroad man on the Pearson railroad (Mexican Northwestern) said, however, that he heard a telephone conversation before leaving his starting point, Pearson station, which stated that an attempt to wreck the train failed, and revolutionists then fired into the coaches and killed several soldiers.

Counted Fifty Dead.

A. G. Springer, a New York jeweler, declares he counted over 50 dead in the streets of Gomez Palacio and that he saw three battles in one day, first when the rebels captured the municipal palace, then when they were driven out by the rurales, and again when they retook it. He says the rebels, gathering recruits at every step, were marching on to Torreón when he left, and that all business houses in Torreón had been closed and every preparation made for an attack. Telegrams state that the attack took place and that the town fell into the hands of the rebels after an artillery bombardment, but that troops have been dispatched from Guadalupe to attempt to retake the town.

### TIRED OF TEMPORIZING

Diaz Opens Jail Doors To Admit All Political Malcontents.

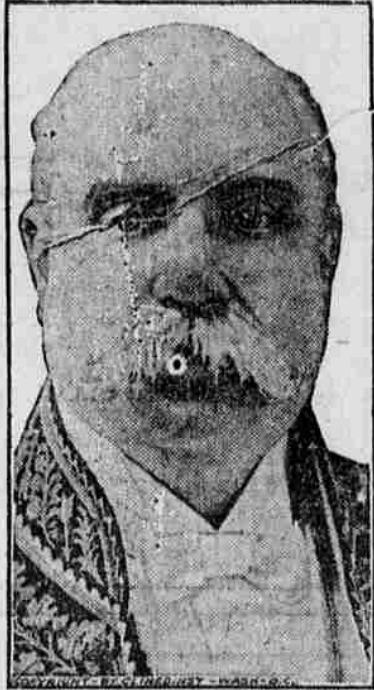
Matamoras, Mexico, Nov. 23.—In the future all political malcontents captured in this country will be dealt with more severely than in the past, President Diaz having wearied of temporizing with them. Just before the federal telegraph wires leading to various points of the country were cut by the revolutionists, the order was carried over them to the commander of every military zone in the country and to all local police authorities to arrest and imprison every man who is under suspicion of being a participant in the seditious movement against the central government. As a result of this order thousands of citizens, including many who belong to the business class, have been taken into custody and placed in jail during the last 24 hours.

### Secures Big Loan?

Wide circulation is being given among the army to a report that Madero has floated a loan of \$20,000,000 in the United States with which to carry on his campaign. It is also currently reported by the revolutionists that General Bernardo Reyes is on his way to Mexico from Europe and that he is due to arrive at Tampico in a few days. Madero, the revolutionary leader, has had no military training.

### ENRIQUE CREEL

Minister of Foreign Relations In Diaz Cabinet.



Well informed people say that the rank and file of the government army has very little patriotism, but they will stand by the source of their food and drink supply. At present the Diaz administration offers them the best in this respect, although the promises of the Maderists of increased pay for the soldiers and higher salaries for the officers if they will come over to them may have some effect.

### MAY HEED PUBLIC CLAMOR

President Diaz Said to Contemplate Cabinet Changes.

Mexico City, Nov. 23.—According to advices received here, Parral and Chihuahua were attacked by bandits who sacked stores and fled before the troops who had been sent arrived at the towns. A number of policemen were killed in the fighting that occurred, but the government declares that the men making the attacks were bandits and not revolutionists.

It is stated on high authority that President Diaz contemplates making sweeping reforms in the cabinet after his reinauguration on Dec. 2. It is the custom for all the ministers to resign when there is an inauguration of a president, and on this occasion all the resignations will be accepted. Enrique Creel, the present minister of foreign relations, will be made minister of finance in place of Senor Limantour, who is now in Europe and who, it is said, will not return. Senor de la Barra, Mexican ambassador at Washington, will be made minister of foreign relations.

It is understood that President Diaz has broken with the aristocratic political leaders and members of his cabinet who are extremely disliked by the people generally. This move is taken in order to placate the discontented faction which is behind the present trouble.

### An Elephant's Hide.

Notwithstanding its thickness, an elephant's skin is very sensitive.

### China to Have a Parliament, So Her Leaders Declare



In the midst of the Forbidden City of Peking liberty is to hold full sway within the next three years, according to the leaders in China. In the famous throne building, where a foreign "devil" was forbidden to enter, the advance army of civilization has left its mark, and now China has reached her real awakening. Plans are well under way to give the country a parliament. The work of preparing for this new move has been well started, but it will take time to draft new laws and prepare the people for a move in political life.

## TOLSTOY LAID TO REST NO RELIGIOUS RITES

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—When the train with the remains of Count Tolstoy reached Saseka, the route from the station to Tolstoy's estate at Yasnaya Polyana was lined with large crowds. The coffin was carried by the count's sons and some peasants. These were preceded by other peasants who bore a white linen band on which were the words, "The memory of your goodness shall never fade among us orphaned peasants." The streets of St. Petersburg were patrolled throughout the day. Several hundred male and female students made a demonstration in front

of the Kazan cathedral, and sang a funeral hymn. The police finally drove them away. The grave was dug by peasants dwelling on the estate, on a tree-crowned knoll where Tolstoy desired to lie. It is said that he and his brothers buried a green stick there in their childhood, believing that when the stick was disinterred good would triumph in the world. There beneath the boughs of nine surrounding oaks the body was laid to rest without ritual or addresses, but with every solemnity, and amid the sobs of many sincere mourners.

## POLICE CLEAR MYSTERY OF TENEMENT TRUNK

New York, Nov. 23.—Albert C. Callier, the French artist whose body it is, according to police theory, that was found in a trunk marked with the name "W. Lewis," in the basement of the apartments at 450 West Fifty-fourth street, was last seen alive by a close friend of his in this city in the middle of the month of June, 1902. At the time he had a ticket for France on the French line and between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in his possession.

Callier disappeared after that date. He did not return to his home in France, and he was not seen in New York.

Boy Shot by Hunters. Marysville, O., Nov. 23.—Reckless hunters, while on the farm of Charles Rausch, accidentally shot the latter's 20-year-old son, Earnest Rausch, while firing at a covey of quail. A portion of the load struck the boy in the right arm.

## NO PARADE OF MILITARY

Columbus, O., Nov. 23.—Governor Harmon has taken a stand against any great pomp in connection with his second inauguration. His object is to save the money. He has informed Adjutant General C. C. Weybrecht that he desires that no state troops be brought in for a military parade.

### Says Attorney Embezzler.

Bowling Green, O., Nov. 23.—Edward Beverstock, a prominent attorney of this city, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Charles F. Gottschalk, one of the executors of Joseph Gottschalk's estate, who charges the attorney with embezzling \$2,500 in notes. Beverstock is out on \$1,000 bond.

Fire Destroys Passenger Station. Columbus, O., Nov. 23.—Fire, which started early this morning in the offices on the upper floor of the Toledo & Ohio Central passenger station in West Broad street, practically destroyed the entire structure.

### READS LIKE FICTION

Heir to the Eckert Millions Weds Hotel Maid.

New York, Nov. 23.—A \$20-a-month hotel maid a few months ago and now the bride of an heir to an estate of \$3,000,000, is the Cinderella-like change that has come to Miss Minnie Egan, who was married to Thomas T. Eckert, son of the late General Thomas Eckert, long president of the Western Union Telegraph company.

### Perish In Flood.

Saloon, French Indo China, Nov. 22.—Owing to a sudden flood in the Annamese province and in Kwang-Ngai, 1,000 natives are dead or missing. Four hundred boats are reported lost and the death toll is expected to mount even higher. The property loss is immense.

### Paralysis Takes Gallon Official.

Gallon, O., Nov. 23.—Patrick M. Dally, 75, member of the city board of review, died after a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Dally has long been identified with the civic program of Gallon.

### Taft Back Home.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—President Taft, after a morning spent in sight-seeing, this afternoon delivered an address before the Virginia Educational association. He will leave for Washington at 5:15 o'clock.

## FOUR KILLED WHEN BIG BUILDING FALLS

### Walls Crush Tailor Shop After Explosion.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 23.—The wife of Simon Frutkin, a tailor, his two small children and a customer were crushed to death by the collapse of a new concrete building at Lorain avenue and West Thirtieth street. An explosion of unknown origin is reported to have caused the disaster. Frutkin's little tailor shop stood next to the concrete structure. He was at work in the front room, while Mrs. Frutkin, with the children, was asleep in a bedroom in the rear.

The new building, which was destroyed, was being erected by a large furniture concern to replace one destroyed by fire five months ago.

Herman Bolen, superintendent of construction of the building, was passing when the collapse occurred. He said that he saw a blinding flash of light just before the crash came, and the sound that followed was unmistakably that of an explosion.

### The Yak.

Yaks, which are the beasts of burden in Tibet, are very sure footed, and a good one will carry a load of over 200 pounds safely along the steepest hillside. They can exist on the scantiest grass, but grain food suits them for a few days only. Eight miles a day is good average work.

## CRIPPEN EXPIATES CRIME ON GALLOW

### Wife Murderer Dies Protesting His Innocence.

London, Nov. 23.—Dr. Harvey H. Crippen, American dentist, was hanged in Pentonville prison yard this morning for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, a concert hall artist.

He went to the gallows protesting his innocence, all rumors as to a confession proving groundless. He left all of his possessions to Miss Ethel Leneve, the stenographer with whom he fled to Canada after the discovery of the partly decomposed body of his wife in the cellar of his London residence.

It is rumored here that Miss Leneve said this morning under an assumed name for New York.

### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beefers, \$4 50@7 30; Texas steers, \$4 15@5 40; western steers, \$4 25@6 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 25@5 75; cows and heifers, \$2 25@4 25; calves, \$2 50@3 00; sheep and lambs—Native sheep, \$2 25@3 00; western, \$2 50@3 25; native lambs, \$4 00@6 00; wethers, \$4 00@5 50; yearlings, \$4 00@5 00; Hogs—Light, \$6 00@7 10; mixed, \$5 80@6 20; heavy, \$5 75@7 20; rough, \$5 75@6 50; pigs, \$5 25@7 00; Wheat—No. 2 red, \$3 95@4 10; No. 2, \$3 90@4 05; No. 2, \$3 85@4 00; Corn—No. 2, \$1 00@1 05; Oats—No. 2, \$1 00.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$6 25@6 50; prime, \$6 00@6 25; tidy butchers, \$5 25@5 50; heifers, \$3 75@5 00; cows, \$3 00@4 25; bulls, \$2 00@2 50; fat cows, \$3 50@5 00; fat calves, \$3 50@5 00; milkers and springers, \$25 00@45 00; Calves—\$2 50@3 00; Sheep and lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3 75@4 00; wethers, \$3 75@4 25; ewes, \$3 50@3 75; lambs, \$5 00@6 10; yearlings, \$4 50@5 75; Hogs—Heavies, \$7 25; mediums, \$7 20@7 25; Yorkers, \$7 15@7 20; pigs, \$7 30@7 35; roughs, \$5 50; stags, \$6 00.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice steers, \$6 00@6 50; heifers, \$3 75@5 00; fat cows, \$3 00@4 25; bulls, \$2 00@2 50; milkers and springers, \$20 00@45 00; Calves—\$10 00 down. Sheep and lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3 00@3 50; ewes, \$3 00@3 25; boat sheep, \$3 50; lambs, \$5 00@6 10; Hogs—Heavies, \$7 00; mediums, \$7 00; Yorkers, \$7 00; pigs, \$7 15@7 25; roughs, \$6 30@6 50; stags, \$6 75@7 25.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$4 00@4 05; Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1 00@1 05; Oats—No. 2 mixed, \$1 00@1 05; Rye—No. 2, \$1 00@1 05; Lard—\$11 25; Bulk Meats—\$11 67 1/2; Bacon—\$12 75; Cattle—\$2 50@3 75; Sheep—\$1 75@3 25; Lambs—\$3 50@5 25; Hogs—\$4 50@7 10.

TOLEDO—Wheat, \$6; corn, \$2 00; oats, \$1 00; rye, \$3 00; cloverseed, \$3 25.

### Mocha Coffee.

All the Mocha coffee grown in the world comes from the Yemen, a Turkish province in the southwestern part of Arabia, and is so called because the entire crop was formerly shipped from Mocha.

### Epaulets.

It is probable that the epaulet was originally intended as a protection to the shoulder from sword cuts rather than as an ornament.

## COIN DELUGES BURR OFFICES

### Get-Rich-Quick Firm Proves That Advertising Pays

#### Postoffice Inspectors Take Charge Of Sufficient Funds To Bail Two Brothers Out Of Jail If Placed At Their Disposal—Easy Marks Throughout Country Can Not Get Money To New York Fast Enough And Wire For Stock Reservations

New York, Nov. 23.—More than \$20,000 was taken by postoffice inspectors from the mail delivered to Burr Brothers' get-rich-quick factory in the Flatiron building. And so slow is the "come-on" to give up hope of 50 per cent dividends that while the inspectors were still busy gathering up the papers and books before locking the office door many telegrams were received asking that shares in Burr Brothers' properties be reserved for the simple-minded writers until money could be forwarded.

This one day's mails are supposed to have been the result of the advertisements published last Sunday. It was enough to bail out the two Burrs if they could have got it. They and Tobey are still in the Tombs. The government has attached the Burr accounts in nearly a dozen banks in this city.

Propose Poverty Plea.  
The man in charge of the case

### THREE TOWNS FALL

Little Doubt but That Rebels Are In Full Possession.

Sabinas, Mexico, Nov. 23.—News-paper correspondents who arrived here have been making every effort to run down the many reports that are in circulation, of attacks alleged to have been made by revolutionists on different towns in the territory west of here. Telephone messages brought the information during the day that a force of several hundred insurgents had captured the towns of San Pedro, Cabras, Tinsitla, Cruces and several other places, situated west and south of Las Vacas. This revolutionary force had an encounter with government troops near Las Vacas.

### Baer's Nephew a Suicide.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23.—Robert F. Baer, 28, traveling salesman for Mosler Safe company of Hamilton, O., committed suicide in the Galt house by shooting himself through the head. Baer is said to be a nephew of President Paer of the Reading railroad, by shooting himself through the head a broken engagement with Miss Nellie Hegewald is assigned as the cause.

### Wall Paper Paste.

Sour skim milk added to flour paste gives a good sticking quality to wall paper put on with the mixture, even on whitewashed walls.

## POLICE RAID FIRM OF ALLEGED GRAFTERS

Pittsburg, Nov. 23.—Pembroke Perkins, a Pittsburg broker, and George O. Rogers, head of the Rogers Construction company of Pittsburg, were both placed under arrest on three informations of false pretense. They are each held under \$5,000 bail, and additional charges of conspiracy and fraudulent accounting were made against them. Both Perkins and Rogers are from New York, having come to Pittsburg some months ago, and since that time they have reaped a rich harvest.

The police some time ago succeeded in placing in the office of the

think that the Burrs and Tobey mean to plead poverty in the hope of securing a reduction of bail when they come up for a hearing next Monday. Anyway E. Wesley Preston and C. P. Tobey of Burr Brothers, who were caught, one in Portland, Ore., and the other in Bloomingdale, Mich., had no trouble in finding bail at once. Both waived examination and gave bonds to appear in New York for trial. Preston gave a bond of \$10,000 and Tobey \$20,000.

A number of other get-rich-quick concerns with headquarters in New York are under investigation, and arrests will be made as soon as the inspectors believe they have evidence sufficient to put the principals behind the bars. Postmaster General Hitchcock had several conferences with Inspector Dickson, the local chief of the service, and said that the department was going right ahead in its efforts to close the mails to swindlers and send the swindlers to federal prison.

## DEMOCRATS IN HOUSE

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Democratic representation in the next house will be 227 as against 163 Republicans and one Socialist, according to the roster of the house as published. These figures give the Democrats a majority of 63 and a plurality of 64. According to this publication, Kansas is the only state of size which has a solid Republican delegation.

### NEGRO QUICKLY LYNCHED

Florida Mob Takes Woman's Assault on Train.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 23.—Holding up a mail train, a mob of 40 men overpowered the train crew and several officers, took Robert Mathews, a negro, from a coach and hanged him to a nearby tree.

The lynching took place at Gulf Point, while Mathews was being brought here for a preliminary hearing on a charge of assault. Conductor Eggart, who was in charge of the train, was seriously injured in attempting to force the mob back.

Rogers Construction company one of its own detectives as bookkeeper, and the figures thus secured showed that instead of having many thousands of assets, as claimed, the concern had only \$83.23.

The plan of business, according to the police, was to reach mechanics who had property of their own, or who could raise \$1,000 or \$2,000, and get them to give up this amount for stock in the company, which the police claim is worthless. The mechanics were to get steady employment at high salary, as well as high dividends.